

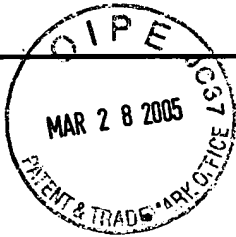
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

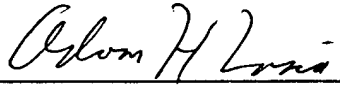
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Applicants are filing this Supplemental IDS to include references cited in the International Search Report (enclosed herewith) for the corresponding European Patent Application, Serial No. 04 020 794.6.

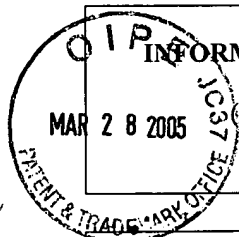
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